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SOCIALIZATION OF INDUSTRY INCREASES

MORE STATE OUTLETS IN METAL INDUSTRY -- Rzeczpospolita, No 249, 10th Sep 49

The Central Trading Office of the Metal Industry heads the central sales offices of the state metal industry in organizing distribution. During the first 6 months of 1949 government wholesale outlets increased their share in the total sales of metal products to 64 percent. Cooperatives accounted for 33 percent and the capitalist share sank to 3 percent.

In retail trade, the share of capitalist outlets was 60 percent in 1947 and 50 percent in 1948; in the first half of 1949 it diminished further by 25 percent.

Wholesale outlets have been socialized, however, only in key industries. In other manufactures local, cooperative, and private enterprises still operate.

Under the Six-Year Plan mass production in metal industry will be increased by about 172 percent, or in terms of value, from 40 billion zlotys in 1949 to 109 billion zlotys in 1955. Investment layouts within the Six-Year Plan will amount to 4.3 billion zlotys, the greater part of which, 2.4 billion zlotys, will be employed to increase warehouse space. Employment in the industry will grow from 3,940 to 9,170 workers.

LISTS FIRST-QUARTER STATISTICS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 247, 8 Sep 49

The Main Bureau of Statistics has published the following figures to show the share of socialized industry in the total volume of production including private industry for the first quarter of 1949.

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<u>Branch of Industry</u>	<u>Percent of Total Production by Socialized Industry</u>
Agricultural machines and implements	96
Storage batteries	97
Tarpaper roofing	96
Soap	94
Woolen yarns and fabrics	98
Silk fabrics	91
Chocolate and candy	78
Canned meat	83
Canned fish	80
Bricks	94
Construction lime	97

For the first quarter of 1949, the share of municipal and local enterprises in total production was as follows:

<u>Branch of Industry</u>	<u>Percent of Total Production by Municipal Enterprises</u>
Canned fish	60
Canned meat	15
Chocolate and candy	24
Beer	8.5
Silk fabrics	5
Soap	5
Tarpaper roofing	5
Bricks	7
Construction lime	0.5

Private industry concentrated mainly on consumers' goods, scarce, and luxury articles. The share of private industry in the total volume of production was as follows:

<u>Branch of Industry</u>	<u>Percent of Total Production by Private Industry</u>
Canned fish	20
Canned meat	17
Chocolate and candy	22
Potato products	6
Beer	5
Soap	6
Machine and lumber tools	1.3
Nails	10
Metal cutting tools	7
Agricultural implements	4
Silk fabrics	9
Woolen yarns and fabrics	2
Knitware	4
Plaster	10
Bricks	6
Construction lime	3

In the electrotechnical field, private industry produced mostly rotary machines and smaller-type machinery; 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the total volume of storage batteries was produced by private industry.

The above percentages are not exact since data cover only enterprises employing over 20 persons.

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